



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: August 12, 2011

To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request for Permission to Accept a DWI Court Grant from the Fourth Judicial District Court

Recommendation: That the proper officials be authorized to execute a contract amendment with the Fourth Judicial District Court for a portion of the implementation of an Adult DWI Court in Hennepin County to fund wages for police officers to participate in this new program. The grant amendment reduces the amount to Minneapolis by \$3,100. The Department requests an amendment decreasing the general appropriation resolution for 2011 by \$3,100 for an amended amount of \$69,710. The grant award will operate through the state grant fund, 01600-4002735.

Previous Directives: The Police Department has been receiving funding for DWI Court since 2007.

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Approved by: Deputy Chief Scott Gerlicher
Presenters in Committee: Deputy Chief Scott Gerlicher

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan Approval _____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _____ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
Dept Name: Police
Fund Name: Federal funding 01600-4002735
Amount: - \$3,100
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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- Action is within the Business Plan

- Request provided to the Finance Department

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Supporting Information

In September, 2010 the Minnesota Department of Public Safety awarded the Fourth Judicial District Court a grant for the continuation of an Adult DWI Court in Hennepin County. However, reductions in the recently adopted 2012 State of Minnesota budget, has lead to a reduction of funding for this grant program-- leading to a reduction of \$3,100 in program costs for the Police Department. The amended contract is reduced by \$3,100, to \$69,710.

A portion of the grant funds overtime wages and benefits for a police officer to participate in the program. Participation will include team meetings and home visits.